

ARRL CHENWEE

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U. C. Missions Bldg. Burnham Hall
222 S. Downey Ave. 8:00 P. M.

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Meeting : October 13, 1978.

UHF and VHF Night, Winn Clark, W9JIY will be on hand to let us know what's going on the VHF and UHF Freqs. New trends in UHF antenna designs, 432 and 220 Mhz Operations etc. Winn is Indy's UHF and VHF expert and will have all the answers. BEE THERE.

ARRL CENRAL DIVISION DIRECTOR. Ron Williams, W9JVF is the campaign manager for the reelection of Don Miller, W9NTP at Waldron, Ind. as Central Division ARRL Director. Ron is mailing a letter to 14,000 ARRL members in this Division citing Don's qualifications, record as Director presently and future plans. Ron states the Don will have to bear the expense of this undertaking alone unless contributions are forthcoming from members of ARRL. All contributions are tax deductible and should be made to Miller Re-election and sent to Ron at 1147 N. Emerson Ave. City, 46219 Phone 317-359-5278.

CLUB TRUSTEE Ron Williams, W9JVF has kindly accepted the post of Trustee for the Club Station license for another 5 years, which came up for renewal recently. We are pleased to see our legal responsibilities handled by this very capable old timer and DXepditioner.

Program Review Meeting of Sept 8, 1978. This program might be titled HOW I GOT STARTED IN HAM RADIO in which each person attending gave a brief history of his discovering the hobby, and what his first rig consisted of. Entry into ham radio started for some back in 1911 and for others as late as 1977. It seems that most of us were introduced to our hobby by other hams and in some cases due to school work. Our earliest rigs started with Spark, using the familiar Ford Spark coil as the main generator of RF. There was one starting with an Arc trans. made from street lamp carbons. On thru 216-A and 205-D DeForest triodes in Hartley, Push-Pull and TNT oscillators up to Heathkits. Receivers began with crystalsets, one tube bloopers, the famous SW-3 with plug in coils, and on up to triple conversion superhets. Early antennas were Marconi's long wires, doublets and open wire feeders. The pioneer ham had much trouble getting technical know-how and parts were hard to scrounge up, the Telephone Co. being a good supplier as well as the dime store during the 1920's. The program was put on by the following: Jim Rinehard, WB9PXR, Don Dewar, WB9ZOR, Chas. Preston, WB9CBZ, Gary Hughes, K9LNX, Kim Jerrett, KA9AGA, Hank Skagland, John Ealy, WB9NWB, Art Schultz, W9BR, Wm. Lueth, W9AI, Jerry Lucas, W9BS, Pete Ryza, WB9QWU, Vern Swigert, K9YBZ, Henry Peterson, W9ZRK, Louis Chaplin, WD9EZM, Alvey Pittman, W9EL, Ron Williams, W9JVF, Bill McLaughlin, W9GZT, Harold Trosper, W9NGS, Phil Cleary, W9NBQ, Byron Fortner W9FYM, Harold Perry, WB9UBC, Lew Nugent, WA9JNG, Chas Nonnier, WD9HVO, Dave Brown, W9CGI, Bob Brown, WA9DTM, Toni Piccolo WD9GCJ.

AWARDS DINNER Mike Williams K9QHO, has been appointed chairman of the Dinner Arrangements Committee and has secured for us the Heritage House

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U. S. 31 and Thompson Rd. where the club has been meeting in the past. The Social Hour begins at 6:30 PM. Smorgasboard Dinner at 7:00 PM. Price \$6.00 per person Make reservations with Mike Williams at 546-6051 no later than Nov 8th. It's time to start thinking about your nominee for the award. Members will be asked to fill out a nomination form at the Oct. 26th meeting. A selection committee headed by last years winner will pick this years winner of the Award.

PROGRAM REVIEW Sept 22 meeting we had David Bowden of the Indpls Power and Light Co give us a program covering Electrical Emergencies such as electrical shock and fires. Dave is active as an Ambulance Technician for Perry Township. They keep in contact with all hospitals by radio as well as obtaining valuable help from Citizens Band Oprs in case of emergencies. Electrical shocks cause cardiac arrest as well as tissue damage as first second and third degree burns. Slides were used to show various details of skin as well as heart structure and cardiac anatomy. Victims of shock should be first checked for breathing, since the brain cannot function properly after a short 5 minutes being deprived of oxygen. Dave told how to start cardiac function, the treatment of various types of skin burns. THANKS Dave for an excellent program, we all learned a valuable lesson, especially the use of pressure points to stop bleeding.

CANOE REGATTA Ron Cooper, WB9DKL and his team have supplied radio communications for the Annual Canoe Regatta which took place over the weekend Oct. 7-8th. Those participating were: Saturday, Cooper, WB9DKL, Fleming W9VPU, Lucas, W9BS, Pittman, W9EL, Lueth, W9AI, Perry, WB9UBC, Eberhardt WB9WRC, Gillim WD9DLA. On Sunday the following handled the job, W9VPU Fleming, W9PSE Osterhaus, WA9JNG Nugent, WB9WRC, Eberhardt, and Ron WB9DKL. Those in charge expressed grateful thanks for our help that made for a most successful event.

SUPER GARAGE SALE re A. Pittman, W9EL. A two car garage completely filled with a collection you wouldnt believe consisting of components, Chassis, War surplus, and over 100 meters, various hardware, all sorted and easy to see. This is the remaining gear of the estate of Geo Lone, K9CBY. The sale is the week end of Oct. 21-22. In case of rain the sale will follow the next week end. COME Early, 30 Bankers Lane. third street west of Emerson south side of Washington. A good chance to stock up.

A Heath SB301 and SB401 rig and receiver from the estate of the late Ben Gaither, WA9YCA. Sell only as a pair at \$440.00 total. Contact Alvey, W9EL at 291-9252 or Mrs Gaither at 356-4893. Also Ben's triband two element Quad, fiberglass arms boom, and spiders, excellent condition. Quad is on the ground and will be sold for parts and dismantled for moving. No Fast Price \$65.00.

PARASITICS Don Miller, W9NTP generously supplied the new 78-79 ARRL repeater Directory which were available for pickup at the last meeting. This issue is a must for the ham making a cross country tour. Also the recent issue of the Bison put out by the IRCC carried the latest and updated information on statewide and area repeaters, a job well done. Art Schultz is back on the air with a rebuilt tower and a two element Quad plus low freq doublets. Chas Monnier, WD9HVS was quite impressed by efficiency of advertizing in the Ama-Chewer. He sold his Adventurer rig within one day after the ad appeared. Jerry Lucas, W9BS is the new Asst. E.C. for Indpls and had us fill out an ARRL form registry for emergency work. Anyone not registered yet should contact Jerry and get himself organized.

DXer Lloyd and Iris Colvin are sked for operation from ABU AIL, ET3/A around end of October on South Sandwich Islands early Am around 28700 W3 73's BR/AI